

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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_____ **High School set to host Apply Missouri activities**

_____ High School is participating in a state program that aims to help more students attend college.

Apply Missouri activities will be held _____ at _____ High School.

Schools participating in Apply Missouri provide time and resources during the school day to assist seniors with the college application process.

The program, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Higher Education, focuses on providing assistance to students who would be the first in their family to attend college, low-income students and others who may be unfamiliar with the college application process.

Increasing access to college is an important part of Missouri's goal to raise the percentage of working-age adults with a two- or four-year degree or professional certificate. By 2018, nearly 60 percent of all jobs in Missouri will require a postsecondary degree or certificate.

For more information about Apply Missouri, contact _____

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